

Art Unit: 3729

EXAMINERS AMENDMENT

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David C. Peterson on December 8, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 17 through 20 have been canceled.

In Claim 2, --said step of-- has been inserted before "attaching" (line 1); and "a trace" (line 1) has been replaced with --the trace--.

In Claim 33, --said step of-- has been inserted before "attaching" (line 1); "a trace" (line 1) has been replaced with --the trace--; --further-- has been inserted before ^{comprises}~~comprising~~ (line 2); and --substantially planar-- has been inserted before "film" (line 3).

In Claim 35, --substantially planar-- has been inserted before "film" (line 1).

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. Dexter Tugbang whose telephone number is 571-272-4570. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm.

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